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DEPARTMENT PASS EPA FOR WILLIAM BROWN

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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY:
02.02-11

REF: BROWN/DARBYSHIRE TELECON OF JULY 9

STATE 160765

1. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET JULY 9 PRESENTED LETTER DATED JULY
8 FROM KAZAKOV TO BROWN CONCERNING RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY.
UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR BILL: I HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM DR.
LOZANSKIY FOR DR. DAVIES AND MR. PISANO: DEAR DR. DAVIES, IN
MOSCOW THIS MAY MR. BROWN INFORMED US THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE IS
PREPARED TO RECEIVE TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS, DR. YEREMENKO AND DR.
STANISHEVSKOGO, ON 02.02-11, FROM AUGUST 15 TO 29. WE ACCEPTED
THIS OFFER AND THE SPECIALISTS ARE PREPARED TO LEAVE AUGUST 17 FOR
WASHINGTON, ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU-317.

3. IN THE LETTER WE RECEIVED JUNE 30 THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
IN MOSCOW FROM M. PISANO, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE SOVIET
DELEGATION VISIT THE US FROM JULY 15 TO 29, WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE,
AS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN VISA AND TICKETS AT SUCH SHORT
NOTICE. I ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER AGAIN THE SCHEDULING OF THE VISIT
TO THE US AND LET US KNOW BY TELEGRAM OF YOUR DECISION.

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4. WE AGREE TO RECEIVE DR. LOUCKS AND DR. GUSTAFSON FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 2. REGARDS, LOZANSKIY. BEST WISHES, YU. YE. KAZAKOV. END QUOTE.

5. LETTER TO WHICH LOZANSKIY REFERS IS MESSAGE CONTAINED IN STATE 160765. LOZANSKIY MISTAKENLY NOTES THAT PISANO SUGGESTED IN THAT LETTER THAT SOVDEL VISIT US JULY 15-29; PISANO IN FACT SUGGESTED JULY 18-31 FOR THE VISIT.

6. THE MISCHIEF IN THIS CASE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DONE BY MAKAROV'S COMMERCIAL CABLE OF JUNE 24. US EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF REMINDING SOVIETS THAT COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD PASS SOVIET SECRETARIAT - US EMBASSY- US SECRETARIAT AND THAT COMMERCIAL CABLES SHOULD BE USED ONLY IN URGENT CASE, IN WHICH EVENT CABLE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO US SECRETARIAT RATHER THAN TO INDIVIDUAL PROJECT CHAIRMAN. THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD GREATLY REDUCE CONFUSION OCCASIONED BY CONTRADICTORY MESSAGES DIRECTED TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE, AS IN THIS CASE.

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